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# PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

## MUST BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM

First Thing to Do is to Improve Bad Dirt Roads—Money Required is Astonishingly Small.

The dirt roads are the real highways of commerce. Without them you would have little use for macadam roads or other highways of like character. In the road fabric we must begin at the bottom. As the dirt roads are improved year by year, by process of evolution, when necessity requires a certain percentage of them will become trunk lines and be converted into rock, macadam, concrete or roads of like character. This will come about when the betterment of the dirt roads has so improved agricultural and other communities through which they pass that the wealth and population and commerce justify it.

We cannot make all the roads rock, macadam or concrete roads, but we



Building a Good Road Through a Hill.

can make all our bad dirt roads good dirt roads. We can make the rock, macadam or concrete roads in certain sections and communities where country growth, wealth, population and volume of heavy traffic demand and justify it. The amount of money really required to convert a bad dirt road into a good dirt road by the use of modern road equipment is astonishingly small.

Where the roads from the farm to the railway station are partly bad dirt roads, partly good dirt roads and partly rock, concrete or macadam roads, the farmer must gauge his load not by the good dirt road, not by the good macadam road over which he passes a part of the distance, but by the bad dirt road he must travel. What we should do is to improve the road, gauging the load the producer must haul. If he has to struggle with bad dirt roads, he is the man we wish to serve. These roads are the arteries of the commerce of the soil, and our very life, credit, prosperity, education, church and future interests depend upon them.

The closer we place the producer to the markets the lower will be our cost of living. The roads which serve the producers today are the dirt roads, roads of the people, roads reaching every community, and 50 years from now the great majority of the roads serving the producers will still be dirt roads. We must deal with things real, not ideal!—Gov. Major of Missouri.

## VALUE OF BETTER HIGHWAYS

Man Looking for Location is Likely to Judge Neighborhood by Kind of Roads it Maintains.

Are you doing anything for good roads? Is your community doing anything? Is your county alive to the value of rock roads, roads of a permanent type? If you are a farmer you ought to be able to realize the value of better highways more keenly than any other citizen.

It is a fact that the chance visitor and the man who is looking for a location are likely to judge a neighborhood or a region by the kind of highways it maintains. Stretches of mud holes blast a community's reputation. Bad roads kill church life and choice education. Churches and schools are dependent very markedly upon good roads. Where the roads are stretches of mud in winter and dust and old ruts in summer, neither schools nor churches may flourish.

When you find a farmer who opposes good roads and fights a reasonable taxation for building better highways you will find a man who is a drawback to his community.

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## Russia Becomes Temperate.

The prohibition of selling brandy in the government monopoly shops was introduced throughout the Russian empire from the beginning of the war, on the day of mobilization, and has now been in force for more than eight months. One of the Russian papers has made inquiries concerning the results of this measure, and has published some of the statistical data that were collected. The following list shows that the consumption of vodka in the city of Moscow in 1914 compared with the preceding year: July, 612,886 gallons in 1913 and 359,124 gallons in 1914; August, 667,926 gallons in 1913 and 23,373 gallons in 1914; October, 707,688 gallons in 1913 and 2,913 gallons in 1914. During the first three months vodka could be obtained at the first-class restaurants for consumption in the same, the selling of vodka in bottles being prohibited under a heavy fine.

## Her Task.

"What was the class doing today, Ethel?"

"Knitting socks for soldiers."

"How many did you knit, dear?"

"Only one sock, mamma."

"Why didn't you knit a pair, child?"

"Because I was knitting for a one-legged soldier, mamma."

**The Villain Outvillained.**  
"I wouldn't trust him," she argued. "Neither would I," assented the other girl; "he's as treacherous as a fountain pen."

It is the man who listens to both sides of the question who meets the greatest number of liars.

When a man sings a woman's praise, she doesn't care whether he can carry the tune or not.

## Flow of Language.

"What a wonderful flow of language our friend has."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But he don't use it for much except drownin' ideas."

Let out as much truth in as few words as possible.

Better be taken by surprise than by the police.

## Ashamed of Them.

"I see the Sayre baby cried with loud protest when it was made a Christian."

"Well, when you see the way Christians are acting just now in the world, can you blame the baby?"

## What It Does.

"There's nothing like adversity to bring a man out."

"Yes, out at the elbows."

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British Government is Encouraging Ideas Tending to Improve Development of Army Equipment.

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Smaller amounts, such as £250 to Mr. W. H. Turton, manager of the Royal Gun factory, for improved machines for the manufacture of ordnance; £100 to Mr. W. Lambert for a process for testing steel bullets; £25 each to William Rogers and E. F. Pulgar for labor-saving and improved tools for use at the Royal Carriage department, and £20 to Assistant Foreman S. Capon, Royal Gun Factory forges, for improved muffs for use in forges, have also been paid.—Tit-Bits.

## Liberal Juries.

Based on verdicts by Mississippi juries Law Notes recommends that state as a place where money is easy. The case of Illinois Central railroad vs. Dacus resulted in a verdict for \$500 to a prospective passenger because a ticket agent said "d—n" to him; while in Alabama, etc., Railroad company vs. Morris it appeared that a liberal jury gave \$15,000 to a white woman who was compelled to ride a short distance with three negroes, although the stingy court cut the verdict to \$2,000.

## Caught.

"What a pretty hat, Mrs. Pinkey wore this evening."

"Did you like it, dear?"

"Yes, it was very becoming. Why don't you get hats like that?"

"You mustn't blame me if I laugh, John. The hat you like is my hat. Mrs. Pinkey borrowed it this evening. It's the \$30 hat you called a fright."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Styles.

Bill—I see the Atlanta convicts are no longer required to wear striped clothing.

Jill—Perhaps that's the reason some of the fashionable women are breaking out in it.

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